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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:44 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Terry Brown,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * 1/20/2020

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Terry W Brown

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Blythewood, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities.

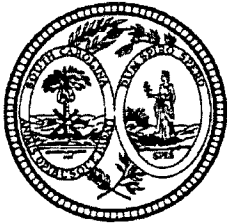
2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The current rate system utilized by Palmetto is already completely inequitable in that each customer pays the same amount monthly regardless of family size, whether residential or commercial or any other factors that affect the amount of sewerage generated. To further raise the amount charged by another \$1.14 is unconscionable. Rather the rate structure should be completely reevaluated to require rates to be based on the level of usage and character of the customer, that is whether private or commercial.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Signature Required:

Terry W. Brown



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January 24, 2020

Marilyn Hill

Columbia, SC

Dear Marilyn Pittman,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * 1/19/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Marilyn Hill

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities, Inc for my sewer service.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am protesting the proposed rate increase. I am a retiree on a fixed income. I live alone. When I first moved to Columbia in March 2013 my sewage rate was reasonable - \$10.20/month. I was very upset when my rate rose to \$52.10/month. But I am outraged at the proposed increase to \$66.62/month. Why should I pay an amount not based on usage? My sewer usage is much smaller than a large household. The cost of living continues to increase in Columbia and it's becoming resident unfriendly - especially for those with lower incomes.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required:

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 1:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Jerry Emanuel,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: Jerry Emanuel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 11:10 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

I would like to challenge the rate increase by the above utility. Jerry Emanuel <[REDACTED]>